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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 for extending the time period for filing the Appeal Brief due October 7, 2006 three month(s) to January 7, 2006. The extension of time in the instant application is being requested for the purpose of establishing copendency with the Continuation patent application filed December 7, 2006.

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